

# San Marcos Kiwanis History



# Memories –Were You There?

- Rodger Storey chewed out Prof. Sullivan for saying that the U.S. was right in giving up the panama canal.
- When Moe's Better Half runners ran the wrong way.
- When San Marcos Kiwanis was known as the young men's club.
- When Bill Emery had his “singing dog” for the program.
- When Rev. Jack Byron said he knew what it was like to be “slain by the jawbone of an ass” after being introduced by Oscar Dorsey.

# Scholarships – SMHS Students & Larry 1997



Section 3

# SMHS Scholarship Recipients & McBride - 2007





# K-Kids



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# 1994 Installation



# 1995 Officer Installation Banquet





# Induction Banquet – 2001 – Joe's Crab Shack –A Memorable Setting





# 2005 Officer Installation Banquet



# Camp Kiwah

- Camp Kiwah – 7 acres fronting on the Blanco river above “five mile dam”.
- Purchased by San Marcos Kiwanis in 1944 for \$400 cash.
- Unimproved and uncleared at purchase.
- Purchased for Boy Scout and Girl Scout use. No responsibility for “other” activities.
- Known locally as “camp tick”
- Pavilion added in 19???. Rebuilt and improved in 1989.
- Now includes Pavilion with indoor restrooms, campsites, open air showers, utility building, well with pump and tractor building.

# Camp Kiwah – Purchase Letter 1944

*Chester A. Freund*  
April 7, 1944  
INVESTMENT PROPERTIES  
308 West Seventh  
Austin, Texas  
April 5th, 1944

*Mr. Martin*  
*Handwritten: Fred R. Hollen*  
*cc: Mr. Wade*

Mr. Chester A. Freund  
Route 5, Box 246  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Freund:

In line with your letter of April 5th, the Kiwanis Club is having attorney, Henry C. Kyle of this city, prepare the deed which will be done without cost to you. I understand, and when it is ready I will notify you and you can come down and complete this transaction.

I did not receive an abstract, but will have one furnished to you. Title will have been cleared up.

I was a guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon recently when they voted unanimously to purchase this property under your generous offer and heard many expressions of appreciation of your generosity in this matter. I am sure that the title will be cleared up in this contested. They have lived and occupied this site for a long time and I feel certain have a clear title.

Cordially yours,  
C. C. Wade

If your parties wish to make purchase I will ask that you have them prepare deed for my signature and I will come to San Marcos when notified they are ready.

CCW:alm

I believe in the near future it will be possible to purchase the remaining part at a reasonable price.

cc: Mr. L. V. Martin, President  
Kiwanis Club  
San Marcos, Texas

It will be a pleasure to me to know that the Boy Scouts will enjoy this camp site.

Yours very truly,  
*Handwritten: 7 acres*  
*Handwritten: 400.00*  
*Handwritten: C. C. Wade*

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# Camp Kiwah



Section 3



# Camp Kiwah - Homespun Cooks Leon & Larry





# Camp Kiwah - Homespun





# Camp Kiwah –Jack , Charles, Mac & Gary – A Govt. Job





# Camp Kiwah – University Horticulture Student Workers



# Camp Kiwah – Tina & Students – Planting Trees



Section 3



# Camp Kiwah – Lon explaining the Charles Johnson method.





# Camp Kiwah – University Students Constructing Tractor Building



# Camp Kiwah – Lon & McBride with conscripted SWT university students for Tractor building construction





# Camp Kiwah – Mac “measuring tape” Wilson



# Camp Kiwah – McBride and Moe roofing Tractor Building





# Camp Kiwah - Roof on Tractor Building





# Camp Kiwah – Andy working on Tractor Building



# Camp Kiwah – Tractor Building





# Camp Kiwah – Key club helping Glen and Francis at a camp work day





# Camp Kiwah – Charles Johnson – expert tractor driver





# Troop 106 at Camp Kiwih



# Camp Kiwah - Scouts from Denton





# Kiwanis Float for 2008 Veterans Day Parade



# Kiwanis Bicycle Brigade – 2008 Veterans Day Parade





# Kiwanis Float – 2008 Veterans Day Parade



# 1999 Members – Meetings at Quail Creek Country Club

